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In re Patent Application of:

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For: **Elastomer and Polyolefin Resin Based
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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Sir:

I, Jeffrey S. Whittle, Reg. No. 36,382, am attorney of record for the above-identified application. On behalf of Applicant, I hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02 to make this application special and request that examination of the application take place in an accelerated manner.

To Applicant's knowledge, this application has not yet received any significant examination by the Examiner. Prior to submitting this Petition, and at the request of the Examiner, Applicant has elected without traverse to restrict examination to claims 1-27 of the application. Applicant has made or caused to be made a search of the prior art with respect to the particular feature or features claimed in the application, and the references listed herein have been located. The search was conducted in a database which included U.S. patent and patent applications available as of 11/04/03 in classes/subclasses 428/34.6, 34.7, 34.9, 35.1, 36.8, 36.91, 36.92, 515, 516, 517, 519 and 521.

Applicant has enclosed one copy of each of the patent documents deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims, and has included herein a detailed

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